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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

BY CARRIER, TWENTY CENTS A WEEK.

CRAWFORD'S.

Trousers to measure, \$4.75.

Suits to measure, \$19.91.

Choice of a dozen strictly all-wool checks, stripes and mixtures, in the latest colorings, made up in the best style; no flimsy furnishings, everything first-class; the best cutter and fitter west of the Mississippi. Satisfaction guaranteed at Crawford's No-Fit-No-Sale Tailoring Department. Crawford's going to revolutionize the tailoring business.

W. D. CRAWFORD & CO.

So Much the Better.

The common-place soon wears out. You don't keep on and on laying out your dollars for what is second-rate. You're too acute for that.

We'll have to look deeper for the cause of selling so many of these styles.

What is it? It isn't solely that they're \$5 Trousers! Isn't it because they're superlatively good in price as well as style? Isn't it because they're altogether beyond the styles you expected at \$5? Search! high and low!

Explain, in any other way, if you can, why Mr. A., the banker; Mr. B., railroad grandee; Mr. C., club man; Mr. D., who prides himself on his quiet dressiness; Mr. E., commercial man, who has just stepped off a car with his samples and caught sight of a pair, think as you do about these styles. You can't.

Go to the Planters' or the Southern—you'll see the same. Why? A deep-rooted liking for them at first sight.

For that, we're almost ignoring profit.

Hundreds and hundreds are sowing Wanamaker's fame broadcast. There'll be thousands by Spring.

Wanamaker & Brown,

210 and 212 N. Broadway.

We are taking the ready and wise way to sell our Winter goods—lowering many of the prices.

Something New!

YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF THE VERY BEST WATER CLOSET. REAP'S PATENT DRY CLOSET. NO WATER! NO SEWERS! CAN BE INSTALLED ANYWHERE. INSIDE YOUR HOUSE. REAP'S PATENT DRY CLOSET.

For Sick Chambers, Bedrooms, Hospitals, Offices, and wherever necessity calls. This is the only Dry Earth Closet which has the special feature of separation. A full line of these goods on hand. Please call and examine at

A. S. ALOE & CO.,

SURGICAL INSTRUMENT MAKERS,

Corner Fourth and Olive Streets. Sole Agents for Missouri.

Oldest Established House in the City.

BEN WALKER,

Removed to 17 N. Broadway, Opposite the Court-House.

I have for sale the Largest and finest stock in the city, consisting of Diamonds, Watches, Jewels, Gold and Silverware, Clocks, and many other goods. I have also a large stock of Surgical and Medical Instruments, and a full line of the latest and most improved Sewing Machines. All goods warranted as represented. Highest amount loaned on all personal property.

BEN WALKER.

LATEST EDITION

LAID WASTE.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Almost Wiped Out by a Cyclone.

Hundreds of Houses Demolished and Many People Rendered Homeless.

Yesterday's Windstorm Causes Great Destruction in the Beautiful Little City—Some Three Hundred Houses in Ruins—Fire Adds to the Great Calamity—The Number of Killed Not Known—Action Taken for the Relief of the Sufferers.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., February 20.—A cyclone that visited this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock destroyed nearly three hundred houses and places of business and uncounted numbers of people. In the fall of the year many persons were killed, while twice as many more were injured, eight or ten so seriously that their recovery is despair of. Preceding the destructive wind was a heavy fall of rain for half an hour, which drove all the inhabitants to shelter. This was followed by a slight hail-storm, accompanied with lightning, and then the furious blow, which formed into the funnel-shaped cyclone, struck the southwestern portion of the city.

UNROOFING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH, taking a diagonal course through the business portion of the city; unroofing and dismantling the Supreme Court building, near the L. & N. Depot, and skipping along to the Methodist and Baptist Churches, carrying them into worthless masses. One point the destructive element seemed to jump upward and missed several stores and residences, but soon pounced down again, and began a career of unparalleled ferocity and destruction, tearing down heavy brick buildings, wrenching and twisting frame structures out of semblance, and making a useless mass of solid blocks. The massive Court-house, that occupies the public square in the center of the city, was literally torn to pieces, the walls being TWISTED AND CRUSHED.

The tower was lifted and dropped to the westward and demolished the handsome pillars that supported the entrance. This was the furthest point to the north that the storm reached, although the business block, in which the Mt. Vernon National Bank and other prominent business houses, was somewhat dismantled by flying brick and timbers. Fifty yards south of the Court-house the storm seemed to be at its height. On the corner of Washington street and the Public Square was a three-story brick building, 85 feet front, occupied by Evans' Bank, grocery and saloon. This building was thoroughly demolished, and then taking fire, all inflammable material was consumed. The owner of the building, R. C. Murray, was caught in the falling walls and was cremated. Ed Hannai, wife and small boy were in the basement, having taken refuge from the storm, and were buried by the walls, but the man burrowed his way out of the ruins, making a passage for his wife and child, and then made an effort to extinguish the flames.

THIS FIRE WAS INTERESTINGLY HOT, and at noon to-day the bricks gave out the heat of a furnace. Across the street, on Washington street, was a row of two-story brick buildings with an occasional brick. The brick buildings were craved in and the frames were crushed out of shape against each other. Near the corner to the south were a lot of groceries and frame structures, which served as warehouses and dwellings. The storm played havoc here and then turned and came over to the blazes, which consumed the last plank. These fires and the crushed brick buildings leave a path which give a good view of the destruction. Stores, dwellings, mills and storerooms went down in the general mass and left the streets obstructed. The storm was over in three minutes and the brave people rushed out of their safe retreats and unharmed homes to give assistance to the needy. The flames shot up with devilish mendacity, and the fire company, aided by the citizens, who had organized in squads, began the work of rescue, which was carried out systematically. The Mayor filled his place admirably, and in short order had called for assistance from neighboring towns. Fire engines and physicians were called, and Central, Ashley, Nashville and Evansville responded generously and quickly. The citizens threw open their houses to the homeless, and their bed-rooms became hospitals, while the worthy matrons turned expert nurses. What was left of the Supreme Court Building was turned into a morgue, and at noon to-day the following list of the dead was furnished by the Mt. Vernon Register:

THE DEAD.
FRANK CHRISTMAN, 38, Smith, Albion, Ill.
DAVID YEAHWOOD and wife.
CONSTANCE L. C. MURRAY.
MRS. RUSSELL DEWEY and daughter.
HENRY WATERS.
MRS. J. T. WATERS and baby.
CHARLES CUMMINGS, engineer.
MRS. CAL COOPER.
MRS. WM. JONES.
JAMES PIERSON, telegraph operator.
GEO. FRANKSON and son (colored), janitor; body still in ruins.
JOHN SHAW.
MRS. L. E. LEGG.
The citizens, as soon as the injured had been relieved from their perilous positions and the wounded turned over to the care of physicians, held a meeting and organized a

manently. The City Council acted promptly and appropriated \$500 for immediate relief.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Although there is no money in the city fund, the order was quickly cashed by the banks. The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee—G. W. Evans, Chairman, Dr. W. Duff Green, J. Q. Howard, Morris Emerson, M. M. Goodale, N. H. Moss, Secretary, with headquarters in Phelps block.

Committee of Information—Morris Emerson, John W. Grear, C. H. Patton.
Relief Committee, First Ward—J. W. Baugh, A. F. Taylor, E. M. Walker, Mrs. G. H. Yarnall, Mrs. John Guthrie, Mrs. Kim Collins.
Second Ward—J. W. Burton, Frank Harmon, W. D. Tabb, Mrs. Annie Pace, Mrs. Van Urdbanks, Mrs. T. B. Tanner, Mrs. Wm. Reid.
Third Ward—A. M. Stratton, J. N. Butterfield, M. Burgess, Mrs. May Slade, Mrs. L. F. Watson, Miss Elvira McFarland.

The committees are to report to Norman H. Moss, Secretary of the Finance Committee.

The Secretary has been in communication all day with the large cities of the country and a formal and systematic appeal will be made to all persons to assist the demoralized city in its affliction, which is indeed beyond a parallel in this country in the devastation of cyclones, those of Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The city is in a state of total destruction the loss of this place.

CURIOUS SIGHT-SEERS.

The morning trains brought a host of excursionists who came to see, to render aid and to comfort stricken friends. Nearly a thousand hands were jotting down facts and stories of what they hear and see. The town is full of reporters, and the dreary tale is repeated time and again. Artists are now on the scene, sketching the scene, and the pencil in a hundred hands is jotting down facts and stories from a thousand mouths. The operators have been industriously at the ticker all night and day, their force at this place having been greatly reduced by the death of two of their number in the destroyed city.

THE STRUCKEN TOWN.

Mt. Vernon is a beautiful little city of 4,000 inhabitants, the county seat of Jefferson County. It is considered one of the most thriving and beautiful of Southern Illinois cities. The streets are broad and well lined with shade trees, and the residences are trim and home-like. It is situated on the Louisville & Nashville road and is about seventy-eight miles from St. Louis. The surrounding country is rolling and is partly prairie and partly wooded. Cyclones of heavy storms have never before visited this region and it was considered safe from any such destructive element.

MORE HORRORS.

Fire Breaks Out in the Ruins, Adding to the Calamity.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., February 20.—A cyclone such as has never before been witnessed at this place struck this city at about 5:45 p. m. yesterday afternoon. With it came death and destruction. It apparently came from the south and demolished the greater part of the city. The number of houses destroyed cannot be estimated, but they will run up into the hundreds. The east side of the square is a total wreck, and the north side after being blown down, caught fire, which burned more than half of it.

STORES DESTROYED.
The stores which caught fire after being blown down were J. W. Evans' general store, A. B. Cox, general merchandise; R. E. Evans, general merchandise; J. B. Fowelson, furniture; G. W. Morgan, jewelry store; W. E. Jackson, harness and saddle shop; Morey, Westcott & Swift, general merchandise; The Old-Fashioned Store, which was damaged on this side, but none of the buildings escaped, all being more or less injured. The west side fared more lightly. The town looks as if an earthquake had visited it.

THE COURT-HOUSE IS ONE OF THE MOST complete wrecks in the city. It was a two-story building and stood in the center of the square, being directly in the path of the cyclone. It will have to be entirely rebuilt. There is no alarm felt in regard to the records, as they are easily accessible, and unless a fire should spring up in the ruins are perfectly safe.

It is impossible to say what the damage is to property. It is variously estimated from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. It will be several days before it will be possible to tell what the damage really is, but East Main street for almost a quarter of a mile has hardly a house left standing. The following is a partial list of the wrecked buildings: J. J. Manlon, a saloon-keeper, nothing was saved. The county Court-house, a three-story building, was destroyed; J. H. Biesman, bakery destroyed and goods lost; the wagon and blacksmith shops of Douner & Co., destroyed; C. D. Cook, drugist, building and goods lost; hotel of R. A. Perry, badly damaged; the Johnson Building, in which is the large dry goods store of Rentschler, Waters & Co., a meatshop, and drug store, Hill & Williams, dry goods; Ferguson, harness shop; Mrs. Waters, millinery store; Robert & Smith, building and goods lost; hotel of R. A. 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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OPERA—"La Dame aux Camélias."
GRAND—Minette Palmer in "My Brother's Keeper."
FOLIES—"The White Slave."
FORD—"The White Slave."
WATSON—"The White Slave."

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Cold; light weather, followed on Tuesday by rising temperature; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing force, becoming variable.

No Ohio man will be elected this year—possibly some other year.

Sensible Republicans may claim Michigan, but they are not betting on it.

As soon as Gen. SHERIDAN found out that he was an Ohio man he retired with grace and emphasis.

The National Democratic Committee could not do worse than to send the Convention to San Francisco.

Republican politicians who want to keep in good form should interview themselves and refuse the Presidency.

The growth of the want advertisement of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is a proof of its circulation among the people.

The clean registration lists should give us clean streets and equalized taxation as the results of the coming Charter-election.

Now THAT SHERIDAN is out of the presidential race, the crow-ers of 1884 have a better chance of getting another taste of the tough old bird.

This much is certain about the admission of Dakota into the Union—it will come in as one State. The time of its admission is yet to be determined.

The Standard Oil octopus will not permit any rivalry in the United States. People who want to go into the oil business must move into some other country.

As soon as the question of Gen. SHERIDAN's birthplace shall be settled it will be pertinent to inquire whether he is a tariff reformer or a champion of a war tariff.

The success of street sprinkling is fore-shadowed by the vaporing threats of the bosses that they will declare the election illegal if it goes against them and their little jobs.

Congress should pass a bill for the relief of people born in Ohio. The bill should be so framed as to allow them to change the place of their birth through an order of court.

Gen. SHERIDAN knows how to make himself understood in declining an excellent chance of being defeated for the Presidency. In this matter he can give a few pointers to Mr. BLAINE.

CALIFORNIA is a great State and San Francisco is a marvelous city, but the influences which control California politics are not exactly the influences which should control a Democratic Convention.

ROLIN M. SQUERS says that the charges against him do not constitute a crime; but this has no reference to the poetry which he has written. SQUERS has obtained enough celebrity now to loom up in the more sensational magazines and reviews.

Mr. G. W. CHILDS says that he would not accept the Presidency if he should be elected to it. This is far more decisive and satisfactory than to say that his name would not be presented to the convention. There is no string to this sort of a declaration.

"The Democrats," says the New York Tribune, "are horribly afraid that Mr. BLAINE does not mean what he says." This is a mistake. They believe that he means what he says, and for that reason thousands of them expect his nomination.

tion. On the other hand, the Tribune is hoping and praying that Mr. BLAINE does mean what he did not say.

The first cyclone of the year has struck the beautiful and flourishing little city of Mount Vernon, Ill., a business suburb of St. Louis. Our news columns contain later and more ample details of the calamity than the morning papers were able to give, and the reports will be read with painful interest by all.

SHERMAN AND MEDILL.

JOHN SHERMAN is "catching it" just now from all sides. He has not only called forth burning expositions of his sudden tergiversations on tax questions, but has called attention to his slight-of-hand tricks with financial questions in the past, by publishing a statement that MEDILL's opposition to him dates from a private quarrel they had when he refused as Secretary of the Treasury to "nullify the resumption act" at MEDILL's request.

Mr. MEDILL in the Tribune handles this statement without gloves and shows that it is not only false, but that its falsehood had been exposed before and that Mr. SHERMAN knew it to be false when he reiterated it. It is a matter of record that the Chicago Tribune antagonized the Hayes-Sherman programme on the money question and beat it in Congress, thus making resumption possible, and therefore MEDILL had no occasion to make the demand which SHERMAN attributes to him and which MEDILL denies.

Of his opposition to SHERMAN Mr. MEDILL says it is "based solely upon the conviction that Senator SHERMAN has not 'the elements of popularity that would make him a strong candidate if nominated' nor the active sympathy with the 'common people that would make him a good President if elected.' We have 'always thought Mr. SHERMAN to be 'the type of a sordid, selfish, avaricious politician, actively identified with 'the money power of Wall street, and 'without an atom of genuine feeling for 'the poor or even for the people of moderate means. We have opposed his 'nomination to the Presidency on these 'grounds because we have realized that 'his cold and calculating character is estimated at its true value by the people 'of the United States, and therefore that 'he would be about the weakest candidate that the Republican party could 'propose for the popular suffrage."

As the Chicago Tribune speaks for that potent element of the Republican party identified with the industrial interests of the great agricultural Northwest, Mr. SHERMAN will have to look to some other section for delegates to support him in convention. If the Chicago Tribune's earnest arguments for tariff revision had any influence in bringing out the alleged letter of withdrawal from BLAINE, Mr. SHERMAN will do well if he also takes the hint and follows BLAINE's example.

The New York Chamber of Commerce, with only one dissenting vote, has endorsed the proposition that Congress should pass a bill to pay a bounty of 30 cents per registered ton for each 1,000 miles sailed by an American vessel in our foreign carrying trade. This would pay a 3,000-ton ship \$30,000 for going to Liverpool and back whether she carried any freight or not. Would it not be better for the United States to pay the freight on American wheat, cotton and other produce sent abroad to compete with the products of India's pauper labor? If we are going into the bounty business, why not pay bounties directly to those American industries that are not protected and cannot be protected from competition with "foreign pauper labor?" Why not pay bounties to farmers, carpenters, shoemakers, blacksmiths, bricklayers and others, as well as to the capitalists who have money to invest in fleets of ocean steamers?

On the Republican party's tariff revision platform of 1884 the Eleventh Michigan District in November, 1884, gave MOFFATT (Republican) for Congress 16,467 votes, and POWELL (Democrat) 8,992, a Republican majority of 7,475. In November, 1886, after the Republicans in Congress had succeeded with the aid of the Pennsylvania Democrats in preventing the consideration of any tariff revision measure, the same two candidates ran for Congress in the Eleventh Michigan District, and while MOFFATT's vote was reduced to 14,485, POWELL's was increased to 12,343, the Republican majority having fallen off in two years from 7,475 to 2,142. MOFFATT dying, a special election has recently been held to fill the vacancy, and the Republicans have carried the district for HENRY W. SKYMOOR, a millionaire lumberman and protectionist, by less than 500 majority. This is a straw showing how the wind blows on the tariff question.

SOMETHING more than twenty-four columns of real estate advertisements in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH sufficiently tells the story of success, popularity and circulation. All signs point to a healthy and active boom in St. Louis real estate during the coming year, and the POST-DISPATCH is in a position to contribute more to this desirable result than any other newspaper in the city.

GEN. SHERIDAN knows how to say "no" to a nomination, and no labored editorials will be required to show that he means what he says. He simply says that nothing would induce him to exchange his military position for a civil one, and that he would not accept a nomination for the

Presidency or any other civil office, if tendered under any circumstances.

AGAIN KANSAS City shows a decrease of 11.9 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of last year, in the Clearing-house report, while St. Louis shows an increase of 8.5 per cent. The aggregate of business at all points shows a decrease of 10.4 per cent on the same comparison, while with New York left out it shows an increase of 8.8.

It is a notable fact that not one of our widely known railroad presidents or directors has yet succeeded in shining on the witness-stand. The statement may seem a little paradoxical, but the most important railroad transactions of these witnesses appear to the best advantage in the dark and lose their glitter in the light.

MORE news and better news, more telegrams and better telegrams, more local reports and better ones, more variety and interest than are to be found in any other morning paper, these are what we aim to give the readers of the Sunday Morning POST-DISPATCH, and their verdict is that our object is well realized.

Fools, Kings and Truants.

From the Cleveland Record.
The old-fashioned pool was an association that had nothing to bind the parties to it except a sort of thieves' honor. Competition at any time was liable to force some member of the pool to break over the agreement, and then the whole scheme went instantly to pieces. The game was assumed ownership of the property of the "combine" and by guaranteeing an equal division of plunder, not only gives a certainty of steady stealing, but is an improvement in pocket-picking over the old pool much more essential as a modern steam-traveler exerts the ancient skill in bringing grain to bin.

The Blight of Labor.

When a working-man is on his humble (taxed 25 per cent) and threads his needle (taxed 25 per cent), with thread (taxed 50 per cent), and snips it off with scissors (taxed 50 per cent), and sews a button (taxed 50 per cent) on his husband's flannel shirt (taxed 50 per cent), he is a laborer. He is a laborer in the most literal sense of the word, and he is a laborer in the most literal sense of the word. He is a laborer in the most literal sense of the word, and he is a laborer in the most literal sense of the word.

POSITIVELY DECLINES.

Gen. Phil Sheridan Will, Under No Circumstances, Be a Presidential Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—The Washington Agent of the Associated Press sought an interview with Gen. Sheridan this evening for the purpose of ascertaining whether he would consent to make an alleged presidential declaration.

The General gave his consent, and it will be seen from the following verbatim report of the conversation that his declarations are thoroughly explicit:

Agent: "Of course, General, you have noticed that there has been considerable mention of you during the past few weeks as a possible or probable candidate for the Presidency next autumn?"

Gen. Sheridan: "Yes, I have noticed it, but have never looked upon those newspaper articles as anything more than the usual thing about in the woods which has once or twice before in presidential years brought my name up to the ears of the people."

"But, General, the talk is more serious this time, and there appears to be something like a concerted movement to bring about your nomination."

Gen. Sheridan: "Well, I know nothing more about the alleged 'boom' than what I have read in the papers, except that now and then a man is talked up as a candidate for the Presidency. But if the matter is now discussed seriously, it is time that all parties concerned should be informed of the true state of affairs."

"But suppose the Republican Convention should—"

Gen. Sheridan: "Nominate me. I would not accept. But there is not the slightest probability of my being nominated, and in any event I would not accept. I do not want that or any other civil office."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. E.—A dime of 1883 is quoted at 20 cents.

SUBSCRIBER.—There are no quotations on dollars of 1880.

READER.—The last street-car strike commenced on the 15th of October.

F. O. B.—The longest verse in the Bible is in the 118th Psalm.

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TUESDAY AND THE 10th of March, 1873, Monday.

W. V. L.—Iron tones are good preventives in fever and iron and quinine are good cures.

W. R. C.—The finest hotel in the United States now is the Ponce de Leon at St. Augustine, Fla.

READER.—We cannot in this column give addresses of people in Chicago who have stamps for sale.

E. R.—A half-dollar of 1883 is quoted at 20 cents and a dime of 1883 at 10 cents.

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READER.—According to the last census the male population of St. Louis was 23,318, and the female 24,636.

W. J. P.—In playing a four-handed game of cards it is customary, among good players, for the dealer to carry the pack.

HOMER NEDRLES.—We cannot publish the address in this column of the dealer who offers the \$100 for a half-dollar of 1880.

WESTERN CRACK SHOT.—The generally accepted form of the plural of spoonful is spoon-fuls, although the other form is often used, and is correct also.

A FRIEND.—A saloon-keeper can refuse a drink to anybody, whether the man has the money or not. The fact that the applicant is sober cuts no figure in the case at all.

S. M. A.—The longest verse in the Bible is in the 118th Psalm.

THEATRE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., on April 14, 1865, by John Wilkes Booth while the play "Our American Cousin" was going on.

INVALID.—For psoriasis and pulmonary troubles the climate of Denver (in summer) is preferable to any other in the United States. New Mexico's climate is the best during the winter.

CONSTANT READER.—A half-dollar of 1881 is quoted at 20 cents. We cannot publish business addresses in this column. The time it would take you to learn to play the game would depend on your ability.

LARKIN.—You ask the exact time which elapsed between the moment when a cablegram is put on the wire in England and when it reaches the office here. The time taken is practically instantaneous.

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FRIEND.—The quotations on the coins you ask are: Dime of 1880, 10 cents; Dime of 1881, 10 cents; Dime of 1882, 10 cents; Dime of 1883, 10 cents; Dime of 1884, 10 cents; Dime of 1885, 10 cents; Dime of 1886, 10 cents; Dime of 1887, 10 cents; Dime of 1888, 10 cents; Dime of 1889, 10 cents; Dime of 1890, 10 cents; Dime of 1891, 10 cents; Dime of 1892, 10 cents; Dime of 1893, 10 cents; Dime of 1894, 10 cents; Dime of 1895, 10 cents; Dime of 1896, 10 cents; Dime of 1897, 10 cents; Dime of 1898, 10 cents; Dime of 1899, 10 cents; Dime of 1900, 10 cents; Dime of 1901, 10 cents; Dime of 1902, 10 cents; Dime of 1903, 10 cents; Dime of 1904, 10 cents; Dime of 1905, 10 cents; Dime of 1906, 10 cents; Dime of 1907, 10 cents; Dime of 1908, 10 cents; Dime of 1909, 10 cents; Dime of 1910, 10 cents; Dime of 1911, 10 cents; Dime of 1912, 10 cents; Dime of 1913, 10 cents; Dime of 1914, 10 cents; Dime of 1915, 10 cents; Dime of 1916, 10 cents; Dime of 1917, 10 cents; Dime of 1918, 10 cents; Dime of 1919, 10 cents; 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Mr. VERNON, Ill., February 20, 1918

circular was issued this morning being sent through the mails to the following:

To the City of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was carried today on yesterday's train. About thirty people were killed and a great number of children are maimed, wounded and crippled for life by the explosion of the house by the disaster. Some of the children were swept almost from the earth.

The house, Public School District, was the room-house of the L. & N. Railroad. The house was built of wood, and its contents being pure vermin. A raging fire broke out, and the house was destroyed. The otherwise have been saved from the flames.

Upon the charitable people of the town, and such other timely aid as they can give, the people of the town are needed more than provisions, and the people of the town are needed to supply the demand. Send cash or if possible, send clothing.

Chairman Finance Committee

NORMAN H. MOSS, Secretary.

Mr. VERNON, Ill., February 20, 1918

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Damage Done by the Funnal Cig
Near Farmington.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

FARMINGTON, Mo., February 29.—A fire named over the eastern portion of the city yesterday afternoon destroyed a building utilized as a grain storage, owned by Gleasing & Bro., and the roof carried a load of fifty yards. Sixty thousand bushels of smoke-house on the S. C. Cole property badly damaged. A fence around the building and the planks sent sailing northward in the city. Dr. J. L. law lost his horse and a cow. The fire was reported from the northeast of Iowa say the fire was heavy. It has been reported that the fire was so heavy that cattle in several portions of the city were killed.

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Private Cables Stating There Is No Hope of His Recovery.

NEW YORK, February 30.—German newspapers have received private cables this morning stating that there is no hope of recovery of the Crown Prince.

Sundry Stealings.

The stable attached to the residence of E. Costrell, No. 3741 Pine street, was broken into last night, and a lot of clothing stolen.

A valise containing a lot of plate buttons and some clothing, all valued at \$100, was stolen from the room of Charles Clifton Howe, 110 North Broad street.

George Schieber, an old German, was robbed of \$100 in cash and jewelry from his room at the Hotel Germania, Third and Rutgers streets, at 10 o'clock last night.

ing \$2. He says Jack Finnigan named Carroll robbed him.

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cover of Public Money at Spokane Falls
ington Territory.

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from Tennessee, are about establishing college and literary school here. They

...willing Green, Mo. February 18.
Blain and wife of Vandalia, Mo. are visiting
...corho. Mo. this week. — Mrs. Wm. H. H.
...the 10th inst. — Mrs. Martha Edgerly, of
...large number of their young friends
...her mother, Mrs. A. M. Blain, at this
...ladies of the sewing society held a
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...when he entered a prominent theater.

meets at Mrs. Ed Deal's Tuesday afternoon.
Willie Swank gave a nice entertainment.

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erson. — Dr. Wm. A. Schorr, recently been the guest of his brother-

MISS ADELE PATTON, one of the star young ladies of St. Teresa's Oblate sister of Mr. Hugh T. Patton of Bates office, died yesterday morning at her home, 414 West 44th street, after a brief illness. She was 44 years of age, and was suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, which finally developed into pneumonia. Her illness was of short duration. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., from the paternal side of the family.

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We hear a far-off sound, a yet undefined and indistinct that in our well-trained ear

coming! Spring is coming

Every day the sound grows in volume, and will so increase until it grows into the glad chorus of rejuvenated nature. It tells us to clear our winter

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It tells us that Mr. F. W. Humphrey and his well-trained staff of buyers are enthusiastic over the novelties they are

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	LOCAL NEWS.
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Fannie Miller, a negro woman, dropped dead at six Corbett street of dropsy of the heart.

The Anti-Forestry Society had a public meeting last night and addresses by W. J. Ogden of New York and C. H. Merriam of Chicago.

A mass-meeting of carpenters was held yesterday afternoon at Central Turner Hall in the interest of more thorough organization.

Mrs. Brown, widow of the late M. Grata Brown, was buried at Kirkwood yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. R. Warner of the Kirkwood Baptist church officiated.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of the woman, Mary Koch, who jumped into the river from the foot bridge near the streets Saturday morning and was drowned.

Wm. H. Keener of Keener's Station, Mo., was taken in charge yesterday at the Union depot here, where he was being detained, attempted to enter his cell last night he attacked

H. doing violence by the interference of officers.
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Attempted Arson.

Two attempts were made yesterday to burn the Lucas building, southwest corner of Broadway and Olive streets. At half-past 8 in the afternoon a policeman saw smoke issuing from the cellar directly beneath C. I. Aber's shoe store.— This fire was located and extinguished by the department on the arrival of the machines, and men were sent over the

Chief Finnerty in a closet on the fifth floor, which he extinguished. Kindling had been

plished over lighted candles. These were the sixth and seventh attempts in two years to burn the building. The incendiary is unknown.



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